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FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

In the British House of Commons, the other day, Mr. Balfour, the government parliamentary leader and authorized spokesman said, relying to Mr. Healey's question as to what steps had been taken in view of America's objection to receiving pauper immigrants, that "the government would allow no more money for the transportation of such persons during the remainder of the year."

From this statement it appears that the English government has actually been furnishing the money to dump paupers upon our shores! Every mother's son of them ought to be sent back to the old country, and England given distinctly to understand that such measures would not be hereafter tolerated by this government. We have got paupers enough of our own to support without being burdened with those of England. We should have no objection to receive, and have room for any amount of sober, self-sustaining men of respectable character from abroad, but it does seem an insult, as it is certainly a great curse, to the American people for this country to be made the receptacle of the scum and offscouring of Europe.

GEN. TUTTLE.

People who are not over particular about using profane language, are asking what in the d—l Tuttle meant by that hyena like howl over the tattered rebel banners. This is exactly what it meant. Gen. T. wants to go to the U. S. Senate, and fight the South with his jaw from the floor of the Senate chamber. This will be fun for the redoubtable chieftain, but will be rough on the South, for Tuttle has a formidable tongue. But, perhaps, it will be better any way, in the long run, for Tuttle is a very dangerous man, especially on a cotton raid. Speaking for the tongue lashings which we would have to expect if this distinguished military chieftain were once elected to the Senate, it almost makes one's hair stand on end to think of it! *Horresco referens.* Jehu! It reminds one of the language of the poet when he wrote:

Jack eating rotten cheese, did say:
"Like Sampson I my thousands slay."
"Yes cried a wag; indeed you do,
And with the self-same weapon too."

HE READS THEM OUT.

The Dyersburg Times fires a centre shot when it says: "We have ten times as much respect for the politics of a man who says he is a Republican than for who claims to be a Democrat but favors federal aid to education, a high protective tariff, and all Republican measures.—Tribune and Sun."

It appears to us, if we have not forgotten, that some very prominent and rather conspicuous Democrats voted for the Blair bill in the United States Senate. Of course, after this outgiving of the Dyersburg Times, endorsed by a papers strongly Democratic, these gentlemen will have no alternative but to retire from the Democratic party.

TALL EVEN FOR A KENTUCKIAN.

Pulchra News.

Capt. Smith Cook, of Shelby county, will be a candidate for representative of Kentucky House of Representatives. He is seven feet two inches high, and hefty in proportion. Of course no member smaller than Bill Reed, of Marshall, will refuse to vote for Capt. Cook, but would it be better to send him to help Capt. Jack Gross collect that tax in Taylor county?

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH.

The first official act of Gov. Buckner was to appoint E. Polk Johnson, managing editor of the Courier-Journal, a colonel. The new colonel has our congratulations. A cleverer colonel will not be found in the ranks.—Henderson Journal.

The new colonel has our sympathies. His numerous friends in this State will join us in extending out most sad, most cordial, and most heart felt condolence.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT BOLTS.

Hon. John E. Wells, member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, not having the fear of John Vertrees before his eyes, is reported by friend Tom Neal, of the Dyersburg State Gazette, as having "made a splendid Prohibition speech at Dyersburg." Verily John seems to have a hard task in keeping Democrats in the fold.

The killings for the week have been rather few. On the 2nd inst., at Crab Orchard, Ky., Ed. Cooley killed Peter Green and mortally wounded Henderson, Peter's brother. In Lincoln county, Ark., John and William Butler attacked John

Wilkes a planter, on the same day, for testifying as a witness against them in a law suit, and Peter was killed and Henderson mortally wounded. There were no bystanders in either of these cases. On the same day in the Lee county, Va., Julius Brown killed William Gully. No bystanders. At Indianapolis, Ind., on the same day, Tom Barry, John Welch and James Haley, engaged in a triangular street fight and killed Frank Day, a thirteen year-old boy, who was a bystander.

THE Democrats of Iowa who met in convention on the 1st inst., at Des Moines, adopted a platform which gives forth no uncertain sound. Following is the tariff plank: "We call upon Congress for the immediate revision of our tariff laws to a revenue basis to the end that every industry and every section may enjoy perfect equality under the law, and we favor the retention of the internal revenue tax on intoxicating liquors and tobacco and protest against its proposed reduction for the purpose of continuing the present high tariff on the necessities of life." The platform strongly endorses the administration of President Cleveland.

THE Grand Army of Republic seems to be trying to turn itself into what might more appropriately be called the Grand Army of Republicans. They are very indignant that the President should interpose the insurmountable obstacle if his ponderous veto between the shrieking patriots and the surplus in the treasury. But the people of the United States are going to teach these furiously loyal gentlemen that the government and the public money belong to the people *Des estatis Unis*, and not to the shrieking patriots, by re-electing Mr. Cleveland by way of endorsement of this same veto.

ANOTHER of those awful calamities caused by carelessness and the mal construction of theatres occurred in London on Monday evening. During the performance of "The Roman Rye," the building was discovered to be on fire, and a panic ensued during which everybody in the theater make a frantic rush to escape through the outlets. One hundred and thirty lives are said to have been crushed out in a passage besides a very great number injured. All efforts to quiet the panic proved fruitless. The probability is that if there had been less confusion and excitement everybody could have escaped unharm.

The brutal officers who evicted Mrs. Molony, a sick and bedridden woman, at Herbertstown, Ireland, on Wednesday, are likely to have to answer for the crime of murder, if not in this world, in the next. The woman died on Saturday in consequence of being removed. Such outrages are enough to make one thank God that there is a hereafter and a judgment. Such outrages only tend to prove the truth of the old classic axiom "whom the Gods destroy, they first make mad." They also furnish Mr. Parmell with the most effective weapons with which to make a successful fight for home rule to Ireland.

If Mr. Jeff Davis is a true Democrat, and we presume he is, even after the *ne plus ultra* standard of such unqualifiably Democratic authority as Hon. John J. Vertrees, his friends and admirers ought not to force him forward as a conspicuous object during President Cleveland's contemplated visit the Atlanta, Georgia. He had better stay at home. He can do a great deal of harm to the Democratic party, and perhaps defeat it, by appearing at Macon simultaneously with Mr. Cleveland's appearance at Atlanta.

LOUISVILLE is thrown into a state of considerable alarm and consternation by the report that two dangerous maniacs named Elijah Harris and Ben Hallet, have made their escape from a private lunatic asylum at Leavenworth, Ind., and got on a train for that city. They were very powerfully built, and very fierce, having overpowered their guards and made their escape at 6 o'clock p. m. on last Sunday. The police are making extraordinary efforts to capture them before they can do any harm.

YESTERDAY'S issue of the *Avalanche* reflected the greatest credit upon Memphis journalism. It was the most admirable issue of a daily newspaper ever made in Tennessee. The Appeal congratulates very cordially its enterprising neighbor.

We clip the above from the Appeal for a double purpose. First to endorse it, and secondly to note a degree of journalistic courtesy that we have rarely seen surpassed even in Tennessee.

THE McMinnville Standard states that the wife of Governor Taylor is reported to have passed the crisis in her illness, and is now out of danger.

This will be agreeable news to those papers who have been so much exercised over Governor Taylor having removed, as they express it, the seat of government to East Tennessee.

THE Sandwich Island cannibals recently "hot-potted" and ate three boatmen who had the misfortune to fall into their hands. It is not stated what sort of sauce they used, or whether any at all, or whether they ate them up with a knife and fork, but it is quite clear they were sandwiched.

THE President, Secretary Fairchild and Speaker Carlisle had a conference Monday. We hope this pertends early action on the part of Congress towards a reduction of the surplus in the treasury, and a revision of the tariff in the interest of the masses of the people.

To the manifest horror and consternation of the newspaper reading public, after they thought they had got the ghost of Jake Sharp laid, this gentleman boddler, who went for a big pile, has come to life again, and is going to have a new trial! The judge who granted it ought to be forthwith impeached.

MESSERS. VERTREES AND OWNBY have been calling each other liars through the public prints to the great edification of the people. Probably they will be next, if they cannot help it, boring each other for natural gas with pistol shots. Let bystanders keep out of the way.

SENATOR BELL, of Peoria, who is a member of the State Drain Committee, has visited Mayor Roche of Chicago, in the interest of a project to connect the Mississippi river with the lakes by means of a ship canal. The aid of Congress is to be invoked in the matter.

DR. WHITE, of the Lebanon Herald, from his comfortable position on the fence, lets fly some pretty sharp shafts at the prohibition campaign in Tennessee. Dr. White has the decency not to vilify the honest religious people who think it their duty to advocate prohibition.

THE clamor of the furious loyalists to make treason odious seems to mean that the aforesaid f. l. are to have *carte blanche* to help themselves ad libitum out of the coveted surplus in the treasury.

SLUGGER SULLIVAN and his business man, Pat Sneydy, have disagreed and dissolved partnership, but without having conferred a blessing upon the country by mutually mauling each other to death.—*Courier-Journal*.

THE people of Paris eat 2,000,000 larks every year. And some of our American cities have about the same number of "larks" every year, but they do not eat them.

AYOUB PASHA, the present Minister of Finance to the Sultan of Turkey, is the first Christian who ever occupied that position.

The Midland Railroad.

The representation of the L. & N. in the guise of a big basilisk about to gobble up the city of Nashville in Tuesday's American is very picturesque. It is a very appropriate illustration to accompany the eloquent but terrifying speeches of the distinguished gentlemen who attended the mass meeting Monday night on the public square in Nashville. Gen. W. H. Jackson, Ex-Gov. A. S. Marks, Hon. A. S. Colyar, Dr. Thos. Menees, Ex-Mayor Thos. A. Kercheval, and Messrs. Wm. Crosthwaite and G. W. Grant, (the latter both colored,) we are told, made ringing speeches, and got up a degree of consternation and excitement which promises to put the vote on the half million dollar subscription through on the whip and spur, as it were. People very often regret what has been done under excitement and without due reflection and investigation, and if the project is, as it seems to be, a good one, no harm can come to anybody by going a little slow on such matters, and giving them a thorough examination and overhauling.

Rather an old One.

There recently died at Mechanicsburg, O., a colored man who was probably the oldest person in the world. His name was Jeffrey Wilson, and he was born in Boone county, Va., in 1773, making him at the time of his death, 115 years old. Of course, he was intimate with Gen. Washington, blacked his boots, lit his pipe, rubbed his back, polished his sword, brushed his clothes and caught his horse for him. What colored man that was cotemporary with Gen. Washington has not?

ACCORDING to the latest intelligence received, it is now thought by his attending physician that Mr. J. E. Broadbuss will get up again.

GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. J. T. Hendrick returned home from Louisville on Sunday night.

The Memphis Sunday Times contains a picture of the contemplated Union railroad depot, but this institution is no yet in esse.

THOMAS POWERS, a saloon keeper, was shot and mortally wounded at Indianapolis, Ind., on Monday morning, it is supposed by his father.

There are four inches of water on the Shoals. The Crusader started down from Nashville on Tuesday evening. She will have to "sand-bag" over the Shoals.

ON Monday night a negro man killed a young negro woman with a razor at Columbus, Ohio, using the sharp instrument with brutal and terrible effect.

Eli Williams, a well to do farmer residing near Portland, Ind., was killed Saturday night in the watermelon patch of a neighbor named Levi Pence.

The colored people of Vicksburg have been greatly exercised over the appearance among them of a negro who claims to be an African prince. His mission has not yet transpired.

There is to be a grand Reunion of the Ex-Confederates soldiers at Franklin, Tenn., on the 23rd inst. Arrangements are being made to entertain 10,000 people.

Rev. John Dobbins, of Camden, N. J., has made a large fortune marrying runaway couples from Pennsylvania. He marries six or seven couples every day.—*Banner*.

A LITTLE boy at Chattanooga caught at an elevator as it was ascending, when it struck the second floor his hold was loosened and he fell into the cellar breaking his skull.—*American*.

Gov. Gordon and Gen. Pierce M. B. Young, are arranging to treat President Cleveland and lady to a great military display and sham battle on Keneshaw mountain during their contemplated visit.

About 5000 doctors from all parts of the world met at Washington city on the 5th. President Cleveland attended the meeting by invitation. Dr. C. W. Beaumont represents Clarksville in the convention.

Jack Turner, a Bell county, Ky., outlaw, was shot down from an ambush and killed the other day at Pineville, and his own nephew was one of his slayers. His body was pierced with fifteen bullets.

At sunrise, on Friday morning a burglar entered the residence of O. F. Noel, in Nashville, Tenn., during the absence of the family, and helped himself to everything he wanted.

Saturday night, John Moran, the barkeeper at Mrs. Friel's, on Granny White pike, Nashville, Tenn., shot Archer Ferguson, colored, in the forehead, the bullet ranging downwards and tearing out his right eye.

A collision occurred at McKenzie on the North Western Division of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway on the 4th at 1 o'clock, in which fireman Frank Winfred was badly crushed. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Brown Hal, a stallion owned by Campbell Brown, of Ewell farm, Spring Hill, Tenn., broke the record of 2:13 at Lexington, Ky., Aug. 31. He has now the fastest pacing record of any horse in the United States.—*Columbia cor. of Nashville American*.

At Brunswick Tennessee, four white men brutally murdered a harmless negro and threw his body into the river. The murderers were from Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Iowa. Coffman, the man who did the shooting was arrested. The others escaped, but officers are in pursuit of them.

A young man and lady of Eastman, Ga., who were engaged to be married, started to visit a new house built for them by the bridegroom's father, when the horse attached to the buggy in which they were riding ran away, and the bride was killed instantly, and the bridegroom mortally wounded.

Hon. L. D. Oglesby, of Senatobia, Miss., District Attorney for that district, has sued the telegraph company for \$5000, because the operator at that place failed to send an important telegram during the session of a convention. Oglesby claims that the failure to send the telegram caused his defeat for a renomination.

A young Japanese, named Yamaguchi joined the West End Methodist church at Nashville the other day. He is a student of Vanderbilt University, and is preparing himself for Missionary work. He has written to a friend in Japan to join him at the Vanderbilt, and his friend is now en route to San Francisco on the way.

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The Layetteville, Tenn., jail was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 4th. The nine prisoners occupying it were rescued, and locked up elsewhere. The prison was fired by Olpfield, one of prisoners, incarcerated for hog-stealing.

Perhaps one of the most primitive and independent Kingdoms is the little island of Joana, in the Comoror group. The Sultan boards every ship that comes there, and endeavors to secure the washing for his wives, while the prime minister peddles coconuts and bananas.—*Banner*.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Hendrick, who has for several weeks been most acceptably filling the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church in the absence of Dr. Hemphill, preached two very strong sermons yesterday to deeply interested congregations. Dr. Hendrick is nearing his eightieth year, has been preaching for about fifty-two years, and is still hearty and vigorous, reading without the use of glasses. He is a grand old preacher, and is greatly beloved and esteemed by a large number of persons in Louisville.—*Courier-Journal*.

A Killing at Longview.

A terrible tragedy was enacted on Horace Buckner's farm, near Longview Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. The meagre particulars so far obtainable are about these:

Horace Buckner sent George Taylor, a young boy aged eighteen, over to Mr. Hunt's place on an errand. While at Hunt's George Taylor engaged in a dispute with some young negroes over some negligence on the part of the boys. The mother of the children took part in the controversy which resulted in Taylor's slapping the woman. Isaac Parish, colored, came to the defence of the woman and made quick work of the matter by stabbing Taylor with a tobacco knife below the heart and almost disemboweling him. Parish escaped through the woods and has not been heard from since. Young Taylor died in a few minutes after being cut.—*Hopkinsville New Era*.

The Hopkinsville Fair.

We publish to-day the advertisement of the first meeting of the Christian County Driving Park, and the great pleasure in remarking that this enterprise is already an assured success; as it well deserves to be. We call special attention to the fact that the first day is "Christian County Day" and entries on that day will be confined exclusively to our county citizens. An earnest invitation is extended to the ladies, to whom we can insure a most pleasant time. There are no objectionable features whatever about the fair, and every effort will be made to entertain the ladies. Let them all get ready to attend. It is also noted that no charge will be made for vehicles or horses, entering the grounds, there is ample room for all and they can come in free. Our country people will greatly appreciate this feature.

To the world at large, we cordially say "come to our fair and we'll make you glad you came by giving you a hearty welcome and first-class entertainment."—*New Era*.

PICNIC GOODS.

Cool, Thin Drinks—California. Orange Cider. Ginger Ale, Pop. all Flavors.

COOL DRINKS NOT SO THIN.
Pure California Angelica Wine.
Pure California Catawba Wine.
Pure California Sherry Wine.
Pure Imported Claret.
Finest Brands Champagne Wine.
Large Beer in bottles, English Ale, Dublin Stout, Finest French Sardines, in self-opening tins. Devilled Ham, Tongue, Turkey, etc. French Mustard, Worcestershire Sauce, Olives, Pickles, sweet and sour, Fine Cigars, Cigarettes, etc., at CRUSMAN'S.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

Wm. Alexander, While Digging Potter Clay, Meets His Death.

Murray News.

Mr. Wm. Alexander, who lived at Potterstown, was beneath the ground some six or eight feet last Saturday afternoon, digging potter clay, when the embankment above him caved in crushing him to death. There were several persons working around the tunnel at the time, and as the bank began to cave in, Mr. Alexander started to run out, but the debris came too fast for him, and he had only gone but two or three steps until he was covered up. Those who escaped uninjured began as quick as possible to remove the dirt that had fallen in on him, but before they could reach him, he smothered to death. He was a good citizen and leaves many friends to mourn his death, besides a wife and four or five children, who take his death very hard. This is the second person to our knowledge that has been killed in the country in the same manner during the past ten years. The deceased was about 40 years old.

At The Bookstore.

Ladies and gentlemen will find at our house a nice line of fashionable purses and pockets book of the newest styles.

OWEN, MOORE & ATKINSON.

Not So Bad.

Willie Garnett, step-son of W. D. Garnett, of Pembroke, an account of whose leap from a running train we published a few days ago, was not hurt so badly as was reported. We are glad to know it and to state that the young man is now up and nearly well and will not be permanently scarred or disabled as was at first thought. His principal injuries were some ugly bruises about the head and face, but no bones were broken and the skull was not fractured. He happened to fall in the mud; otherwise he would in all probability have been instantly killed.—*New Era*.

Guitar Lessons.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas of New Providence would like to get a few pupils on the guitar, (in Clarksville,) and if she succeeds will come over three times a week to give lessons. Tuition per 20 weeks, \$25. Where there are more than one pupil in a family, each twenty dollars.

PICNIC supplies at Crusman's.

Fast Modern Building.

Mr. J. J. Mitchell arrived from Birmingham, Ala., one day this week, and speaking of the wonderful growth of that place, says, he is in a house of eight rooms which was built in ten hours by a Chicago Agency. He says that handsome residences are built, occupied, and superseded in them in one day, and that in architecture and finish almost every grade may be seen.

We can beat that here. We have one case of supper being served in the house before it was finished.

Pasture.

Pasture for horses or cattle, river water to drink, at Seven Mile Island Ferry. Apply to J. T. RICHARDSON.